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ADMISSION OF VIETNAM TO THE UN--

THE COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS CANCELLED ITS SCHEDULED SEPT. 14 MEETING ON VIETNAM'S APPLICATION, AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL HELD INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS. FRANCE PROPOSED THAT THE QUESTION BE POSTPONED, THAT VIETNAM'S APPLICATION REMAIN ON THE AGENDA, AND THAT THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE BE TEMPORARILY ADJOURNED. FOLLOWING THIS PROPOSAL, WHICH THE FRENCH SAID HAD BEEN AGREED TO BY THE VIETNAMESE, SOVIETS REPEATEDLY DEMANDED THAT AN EXACT DATE FOR RECONSIDERATION BE SET AND THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OR DIFFICULTIES PREVENTING IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION BE CLARIFIED. PAKISTAN, ROMANIA AND PANAMA SUPPORTED THE FRENCH PROPOSAL, AND THE SC PRESIDENT RECESSED CONSULTATIONS SO THAT THE SOVIET QUESTIONS COULD BE ANSWERED. WHEN THEY RESUMED, THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE READ OUT A TEXT WHICH STATED THAT, AT FRENCH INITIATIVE, THE SC DECIDED TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF VIETNAM'S APPLICATION "UNTIL A DATE IN NOVEMBER, SO THAT THE GA MAY DISCUSS THIS CANDIDACY DURING ITS 31ST SESSION." THERE WERE NO OBJECTIONS, BUT THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE STATED IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WOULD BE PUBLISHED AS AN OFFICIAL UN DOCUMENT, AND THE PRESIDENT CONCURRED. (CONFIDENTIAL -USUN 3707)

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED LATER, THE VIETNAMESE OBSERVER'S OFFICE ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE WHICH STATED THAT THE VIETNAMESE SIDE, TO SHOW ONCE AGAIN ITS GOODWILL, HAD NO OBJECTION TO THE FRENCH PROPOSAL TO POSTPONE THE EXAMINATION OF VIETNAM'S APPLICATION. (USUN 3709)
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KOREA IN 31ST GA--
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SECRETARIAT ADVISED THAT EGYPT SUBMITTED LETTER COSPONSORING HOSTILE RESOLUTION ON KOREA, AND MOZAMBIQUE'S LETTER OF COSPONSORSHIP OF THAT RESOLUTION IS EXPECTED. DESPITE DENIAL BY BWAKIRA, ET AL, BURUNDI IS COSPONSOR AND WAS AMONG ORIGINAL COSPONSORS OF HOSTILE ITEM. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 3712, 3716)

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COMMITTEE ON REALTIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY--

THE COMMITTEE BEGAN CONSIDERATION SEPT. 13 OF ITS DRAFT REPORT TO THE GA AND APPROVED THE FOLLOWING PARTS: INTRODUCTION; MEMBERSHIP, TERMS OF REFERENCE AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK; SECURITY OF MISSIONS AND SAFETY OF THEIR PERSONNEL; AND OTHER MATTERS. RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE TAKEN UP AT A LATER MEETING.

IN THE DISCUSSION, SOBER (U.S.) SAID THE QUESTION OF INDEBTEDNESS OF SOME MISSIONS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE COMMITTEE'S ATTENTION. IT WAS NOT A GENERAL PROBLEM AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE GREAT MAJORITY OF MISSIONS; HOWEVER, ONE MISSION HAD DEBTS OVER \$100,000 AND ANOTHER WAS UNWILLING TO PAY A LANDLORD FOR A PERIOD OF MORE THAN A YEAR. SPEAKING OF THE REPORT, HE SAID USDEL HAD CERTAIN PROBLEMS WITH IT, BUT WAS READY TO APPROVE IT IN GENERAL.

SMIRNOV (SOVIET UNION) THOUGH THE COMMITTEE HAD DONE USEFUL WORK IN 1976 CONDEMNING TERRORIST AND OTHER CRIMINAL ACTS AGAINST SOME MISSIONS, BUT MORE MEETINGS HAD TO BE HELD TO CONSIDER VANDALISM. HIS DELEGATION WAS READY TO APPROVE THE REPORT. IN VIEW OF O'LANYER (FRANCE), FIFOOT (UK), AND HAHN (CANADA), THE REPORT WAS NOT WELL BALANCED. O'LANYER OBSERVED THAT ACCORDING TO THE TEXT SECURITY OF MISSIONS WAS THE ONLY MATTER DEALT WITH, FIFOOT SAID THE REPORT SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT COMPLAINING WAS NOT TYPICAL OF UN MISSIONS AND HE SUGGESTED SOME CHANGES, AND HAHN POINTED OUT THAT THE SITUATION IN THE U.S. WAS NOT UNIQUE. RAPPORTEUR BARISH (COSTA RICA) DEFENDED THE TEXT, SAYING IT WAS PREPARED ON THE BASIS OF WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED AND NO MATTER OTHER THAN SECURITY

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OF MISSIONS HAD BEEN TAKEN UP. SMIRNOV AGREED IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO INCLUDE ITEMS WHICH THE COMMITTEE HAD NOT CONSIDERED.

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INDIAN OCEAN COMMITTEE--

SRI LANKA SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE SEPT. 14 A WORKING

PAPER CONTAINING A PROPOSED DRAFT RESOLUTION TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION BY THE GA. AFTER HEARING A FURTHER TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MAO TSE-TUNG, THE COMMITTEE HELD INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON SRI LANKA'S WORKING PAPER, WHICH WOULD HAVE THE GA NOTE THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT AND CALL FOR CONTINUED CONSULTATIONS BY THE COMMITTEE AND THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN WITH A VIEW TO FORMULATING A PROGRAM OF ACTION LEADING TO A CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN.

COMMITTEE OF 24'S 1977 WORK--

THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING AT ITS NEXT (1977) SESSION, SUBJECT TO ANY 31ST GA DIRECTIVES:
FRENCH SOMALILAND,BELIZE, BIBRALTAR, ANTIGUA, DOMINICA,
ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA, ST. LUCIA AND ST. VINCENT.(USUN 3711)

COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID--

AT A CLOSED MEETING SEPT. 8, THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO CHAIRMAN HARRIMAN'S (NIGERIA) SUGGESTION THAT THE FOLLOWING INVITATIONS BE ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE AND THAT THE NECESSARY CONSULTATIONS BE HELD TO DESIGNATE REPRESENTATIVES: WORLD PEACE COUNCIL'S "WORLD CONFERENCE TO END ARMS RACE FOR DISARMAMENT AND DETENTE," HELSINKI, SEPT. 23-26 (WPC SYG HAD STATED THE COMMITTEE'S PARTICIPATION WOULD BE USEFUL, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE RAPID MILITARIZATION OF SOUTH AFRICA, WHICH WAS POSING A SERIOUS THREAT TO INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES AND TO PEACE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN ZONE); WPC'S "WORLD CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENT," BUDAPEST, OCT. 8-11 (TAKING UP SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA); ILO WORKERS' GROUP, GENEVA, NOV. 15, TO CONSULT ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONVENING A SECOND INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION CONFERENCE AGAINST APARTHEID IN 1977; COMMITTEE ON INQUIRY ON APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA, SPONSORED BY A NUMBER OF FRENCH ORGANIZATIONS, PARIS, DEC. 4. REDDY, DIRECTOR OF CENTER AGAINST APARTHEID, CONFIDENTIAL

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SUGGESTED THE COMMITTEE INCLUDE ITS PARTICIPATION IN A MEETING OF THE OPEC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AMONG ITS MISSIONS BEFORE END OF 1976, AND NOTED MEETING OF OPEC MINISTERS AND HELSINKI CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD IN NEAR FUTURE. SIBEKO, PAN-AFRICANIST CONGRESS OF AZANIA, HOPED PAC WOULD BE CONSIDERED WHEN PREPARTIONS WERE BEING MADE FOR ANY COMMITTEE MEETINGS WITH OPEC, AND CHAIRMAN HARRIMAN TOLD HIM THAT REPRESENTATION WOULD INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

ALLEGED SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY EXPANSION--

THE STATEMENT WHICH APARTHEID COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HARRIMAN (NIGERIA) TRANSMITTED TO THE SYG WITH THE REQUEST THAT IT

BE DRAWN TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN:
VIEWED WITH UTMOST CONCERN THE RAPID EXPANSION OF SOUTH AFRICA'S
MILITARY AND NAVAL EXPANSION; POINTED OUT THAT SA MILITARY
BUDGET INCREASED FROM 44 MILLION RAND IN 1960-61 TO 1,350 MILLION
RAND IN 1976-77; REFERRED TO SA AGGRESSION AGAINST
ANGOLA AND ZAMBIA; MENTIONED SILBERMINE MARITIME COMMUNI-
CATION COMPLEX; REGRETTED SOME WESTERN AND OTHER POWERS
ESTABLISHED NAVAL LINKS WITH SA; NOTED FRANCE AGREED TO SELL
TWO SUBMARINES AND ISRAEL REPORTEDLY AGREED TO SUPPLY TO MISSILE-
EQUIPPED GUN BOATS TO SA; AND CATEGORICALLY REJECTED THE CONTEN-
TION THAT NAVAL EQUIPMENT IS DEFENSIVE OR IS NOT A THREAT
TO THE SA PEOPLE OR TO INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES.(USUN 3713)

ETHIOPIA AND UEMENI (YAR) SAILING BOAT--

UNCIRCULATED (S/12199) ETHIOPIAN PERM REP'S SEPT. 4 LETTER
TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT WHICH QUOTED ETHIOPIA'S
REPLY TO YEMEN INFORMING IT THAT THE YEMENI SAILING BOAT AND
PERSONS INVOLVED, WHO HAD BEEN TEMPORARILY DETAINED, WERE
RELEASED "AFTER AN INVESTIGATION WHICH THE EXISTENCE
OF CERTAIN PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF ETH-
IOPIA NECESSITATED." USUN 3715)

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